

It has recently come to my attention that the FCC is considering relaxing its regulations to allow a company ownership of TV and radio stations and newspaper in a town. I am opposed to this change which would make it even easier for the few large media giants to enlarge their monopolies. Why is it that I had to learn about this from Bill Moyer's program NOW and not through my news station or radio? Aren't the airwaves meant to serve the public? Why is the public not given access to these hearings and how can you make such an important decision regarding future ownership of our media without asking for public input? Our democratic way of life is definitely at stake here. Do not hand OUR MEDIA over to the highest bidder without requiring public input and, making sure that the public is made aware (which will not be easy, since it is not in the interest of these media giants to publicize public hearings - and this is just why they are so important) that these hearings are going to be held and what is at stake. Is it true that the period for public input was closed in January? If so, what hypocrisy, when we were not informed!